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August 28,1977

John Blacken, Esquire
Charge D'Affaires
American Embassy
Georgetown, Guyanna

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Dear Sir:

On August 24 I made a formal request through Senator Metzenbaum's office for a Welfare and Whereabouts search for my sister, Carolyn S. Looman. As I have reason to believe she is being held against her will by the church group with which she is associated, I have requested through the State Department that the search be handled with delicacy.

I have made it clear to the State Department that I have no intention of interfering with her life or her association with the Peoples'Temple, but that she gave me reason to believe she wanted to leave Guyanna as soon as possible. Subsequent communication has been with representatives of the church who have indicated she is unavailable to leave Guyanna.

I have provided her with the means to leave Guyanna, and I hope a State Department intervue will determine whether she is free to do so and/or if she wants to do so. I am enclosing a two year old picture of Carolyn in case there is any problem of identification.

Thank-you very much for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

LOOMAN, CAROLYN

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY Martin DATE 3/2/87
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED